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NOTIFICATION

No. 49342|SSA2|83|Home. *Dated, Trivandrum, 29th June, 1983.*

S. R. O. No. 803|83.—Whereas the Government of Kerala are of opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an enquiry into a definite matter of public importance, namely the circumstances which led to the death of one person by name Vijayan in police custody at Chathannoor, Quilon District on 27th June, 1983.

2. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act 60 of 1952), the Government of Kerala hereby appoint a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Shri M. A. Abubaker, Retired District Judge.

3. The terms of reference of the Commission shall be as follows:—

To enquire into and report—

(i) the circumstances which led to the taking into custody of the said person by Police and his subsequent death while in the custody of Police at Chathannoor, on 27th June, 1983;

(ii) whether there was any lapse or irregularity on the part of the Police Officers, and if so the persons responsible; and

(iii) such other matters which, in the opinion of the Commission, have relevance to the said incident.

4. The Commission shall complete the enquiry and submit its report to Government within three months from the date of this Notification.

5. The Government are of the opinion that having regard to the nature of the enquiry to be made and other circumstances of the case, all the provisions of sub sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act 60 of 1952), should be made applicable to the Commission, and the Government hereby direct under sub-section (1) of the said section 5 that all the provisions aforesaid shall apply to the Commission.

By order of the Governor,

N. KALEESWARAN,

Special Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the Notification but is intended to indicate general purport.)

Government consider that a probe is necessary for bringing to light the causes and facts relating to the death of one person by name Vijayan while he was in police custody at Chathannoor, on the 27th June, 1983. The Notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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